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Chairman
Intelligence Research and
Development Council
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear [Redacted]

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In response to [Redacted] 26 March 1982 memorandum, the Department of Energy has reviewed the DCID 1/2 process and concludes that the basic procedures are reasonable, but the priorities provided in both the country and topical areas are too detailed to be useful for specific collection guidance. We therefore recommend that, to the extent possible, the list of countries and topics be shortened and simplified to make the process more useful to both collectors and other interested members of the Intelligence Community. (C)

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In addition to the above focusing, it would be most helpful to have a short summary, at the beginning of the DCID 1/2 document, highlighting the top ten areas of concern (by country and/or topical basis). The summary would draw attention on major concerns while still allowing for details in the present procedures and document to be available to the interested reader. (C)

Sincerely,

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DOE review completed.

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